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TRANSFER FAIR



The Transfer Fair Fall 2012 at Roxbury Community College was held Wednesday, October 3rd, 2012 from 10am-1pm. Thirty seven four-year colleges were present. Average student attendance at the transfer fair for fall 2010 and 2011 has been approximately 80 students. This year, 116 students attended the transfer fair, a 45 percent increase.



Student comments included, "the school that I wanted to speak with was here"; "I'm glad I came because I actually got to speak to some other colleges that had my major as well"; "I plan on attending the open house at that college next month."



The representatives from the four-year colleges stated that the students were well prepared asking them to review unofficial transcripts; they asked really good questions; and the fair was well attended.



For all of these reasons, the Transfer Fair Fall 2012 at RCC was a successful event.



PD TUESDAYS

Presented by Title III for Faculty
October 16, 2012. 1:30 pm - 2:45 pm

Rubrics Demystified, Part 2

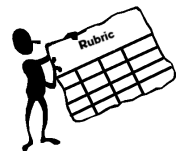
Building a Better Mouse Trap

Rubrics are proven assessment tools that save grading time, convey effective feedback and promote student learning.

This workshop will demystify rubrics and highlight the reasons why they are so effective in a Higher Ed learner-centered environment. Participants will design and apply effective weighted rubrics to an actual assignment using iRubric, the online rubric generator. Note: Attendance at Part 1 not required. This session will be repeated at 5pm.

Where: Room 319

Presenter: Ruth Ronan



Moodle and the Forum

Where People Gather and Exchange

Moodle is a very simple but engaging online environment which extends instruction beyond classroom walls or hours. Moodle can also bring technology and information literacy seamlessly into the curriculum for faculty and students at any level of computer and internet experience. This session is designed to teach Moodle skills appropriate to participant interest – from beginner to advanced. Particular attention will be paid to exploring the various uses of the Moodle forum for student engagement, interaction, and enrichment in any content area.

Where: Room 207Q

Presenter: Tom Macdonald



I Can See My House from Here

Getting the Most out of Google Earth

Google Earth is a powerful, free, online tool, and is available in all our new technology classrooms. Come explore some of the deeper layers of this amazing software, and see how you can add your own content to suit the needs of your lesson plans.

Where: Room 445

Presenter: David Perkinson



FREE PERFORMANCE AT RCC

The Department of Humanities at Roxbury Community College is pleased to announce the arrival of the **Moradokmai Theatre Troupe** to campus this Friday, October 12th.

Moradokmai Theatre Community and Moradokmai Home School, Thailand, is a special theatre community in Thailand with 80 members living together. There is a professional theatre group along with a secondary theatre school which teaches every compulsory subject through theatre.

Moradokmai is a non-profit organization. The Boston performances will be supported by donations. The Troupe will bring souvenirs to put on sale and all benefits will help in the recovery from a flood that destroyed 5 houses. Students who had been living in tents since October 2011 will now have housing.

The group will be performing from 11:30-12:30pm in the courtyard outside the Media Arts Building, and then holding a master class for the *Acting I* and *World Music* classes at 12:30pm in the Great Room. Stop by the Media Arts courtyard on Friday and support this important troupe.

Click [HERE](#) for more information.



COMMUNITY CAREER FAIR

Roxbury Community College and JobNet, MA One-Stop Career Center are sponsoring a Community Career Fair.

Tuesday, October 23

11:00am—3:00pm

Student Building, Room 200

35 employers representing careers in biotechnology, healthcare and sciences, education, banking, retail, and finance will be on campus.

There is no cost to attend. Professional attire is required. Those interested should bring multiple copies of resume.

For more information:

Center for Student Success

617-933-7455

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

October 12: Moradokmai Theatre Troupe (courtyard)

October 16: Title III PD

October 22: Viva la Cultura (3-424)

October 23: RCC Job Fair

October 26: PARCC Conference (BHCC)

April 5: Teaching & Learning Conference (MCC, Lowell)



Items for "The Weekly"

If you have something of interest that you would like to share with the college community, please submit it (by Tuesday afternoon) to Jacqueline Lynch at jlynch1@rcc.mass.edu